## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuunosuke NAKAHARA et al. Conf. 1276

Application No. 10/553,005 Group 4181

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CATALYST FOR CLARIFYING EXHAUST GAS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING TETRAGONAL SYSTEM COMPOSITE OXIDE

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 31, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 12,

2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing

of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.